



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/938,533  
Applicant : MÜLLER, ET AL.  
Filed : AUGUST 27, 2001  
Title : AT LEAST PARTIALLY IMPLANTABLE HEARING SYSTEM

Art Unit : 3736  
Examiner : FOREMAN, JONATHAN M.

Atty Docket No. : COCH-0183-US1

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,020.00**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-COCH-0183-US1**.

Respectfully submitted,

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